

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 17, 2004

In re the Application of

Tomowaki TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 10/685,383

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For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE  
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: D. Rutledge

Docket No.: 116949

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 27, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 160653 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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